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**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
Compound Curves in Distal  
Catheter Regions

**Group Art Unit:** 3763

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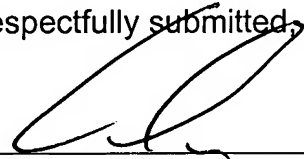
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A check in the sum of \$110.00 (37 CFR §1.20(d)) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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